QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY.

(but not taken up).

Prohibition offences in Hassan District.

Q.—24. Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA (Belur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of prohibition cases launched in Hassan District from January 1, 1954 up to the end of September 1954 under the following Heads: (i) Toddy, (ii) Arrack, (iii) Brandy, (iv) Ganja and Opium;

(*b*) how many smuggling cases were detected by the Police and also by the Excise Officers;

(*c*) whether there are any cases recommended by the Excise Officer for withdrawal and how many of them have been withdrawn;

(*d*) the reason assigned by the Excise Officer to withdraw such cases ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

		No.
(*a*)	(i) Toddy ...	176
	(ii) Arrack ...	113
	(iii) Brandy ...	6
	(iv) Ganja and Opium ...	10

(*b*) Seven cases relating to unauthorised possession and transport of liquors have been reported. Of these seven cases, six cases were reported by the Police and one by the Excise.

(*c*) Nil.

(*d*) Does not arise in view of reply to (*c*).

Compensation payable to Ryots for lands acquired in Sangenahalli, Gadimakunte and Thuppadahalli Tank Works.

Q.—81. Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that the compensation payable to the raiyats for the lands acquired in Sangenahalli, Gadimakunte and Thuppadahalli tank works still remain unpaid;

(*b*) when did the acquisition proceedings start;

(*c*) in what stage they are pending?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) (1) Sangenahalli tank, during October 1953.

(2) Gadimakunte tank, during August 1952.

(3) Thuppadahalli, tank, during April 1953.

(*c*) Sanction of Government has been obtained for acquisition proceedings in respect of all the tank works. The records are at the stage of passing awards.

Bangalore Transport Company (Nationalization).

Q.—165. Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN (Ulsoor).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that they have proposed to nationalize the Bangalore Transport Company;

(*b*) if so, what progress they have made in that direction;

(*c*) the period required by them to nationalize the same ?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) The question is under active consideration of Government.

(*b*) The question is being examined.

(*c*) Soon after a decision is taken by Government.

Village Reserve Scheme in Visvesvaraya Canal Area.

Q.—181. Sri B. Y. NEELE GOWDA (Pandavapura).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that there are representations to Government to